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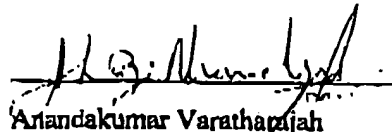
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I, Anandakumar Varatharajah hereby declare:

1. I am the sole named inventor of Electronic Shopping Service described by the above-identified application.
2. I conceived of an Electronic Shopping Service for manipulating receipt data before April 24, 2000.
3. I was diligent in perfecting this invention, reducing it to practice, and filing an application for a patent to cover the invention from the date of its conception until the filing date of the above-identified application.

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